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In re Application of MAYR et al

U.S. Application No.: 10/588,920

PCT Application No.: PCT/EP2005/001277

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Attorney Docket No.: CH-8474/P001 00015

For: METHOD FOR ESTABLISHING CC

BONDS BETWEEN ELECTROPHILIC

SUBSTRATES . . .

This application is before the Office of PCT Legal Administration for consideration of issues arising under 35 U.S.C. 371.

## **BACKGROUND**

On 09 February 2005, applicant filed international application PCT/EP2005/001277, which claimed priority of an earlier Germany application filed 11 February 2004. A copy of the international application was communicated to the USPTO from the International Bureau on 25 August 2005. The thirty-month period for paying the basic national fee in the United States expired on 11 August 2006.

On 09 August 2006,, applicant filed national stage papers in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US). The submission was accompanied by, *inter alia*, the basic national fee required by 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1).

On 07 March 2007, the DO/EO/US mailed a Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 (Form PCT/DO/EO/905), which indicated that an oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497 must be filed.

## **DISCUSSION**

A review of the Notification of Missing Requirements reveals that it was sent to an incorrect address.

## **CONCLUSION**

For the reasons above, the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 (Form PCT/DO/EO/905) mailed 07 March 2007 is hereby <u>VACATED</u>.

This application is being forwarded to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) for further processing in accordance with this decision, including preparation and mailing of a new Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 (Form PCT/DO/EO/905) to the address of record.

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